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Box Patent Application  
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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application by MORGAN N. PRICE, HARRY MAX, J. ANDREW FREEMAN and EMIL JANDOUREK for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATION WITH GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH REQUESTS FOR ACTION.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 27 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);  
[X] 34 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;  
[X] 15 sheet(s) of claims;  
[ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;  
[ ] a certified copy of the priority document;  
[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.  
[X] [ ] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.  
[X] Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and 5 references.  
[X] Power of Attorney By Assignee

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	109	MINUS 20 =	89	X \$18.00 =	\$1,602.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	X \$80.00 =	\$80.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					-0-
Total Application Fee					\$ 2,392.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$1,196.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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